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Star Theater—Today
MARY MILES MINTER
In
A delightful comedy drama
"TILLIE"
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—TUESDAY—
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"
A companion play to
"HUMORESQUE"

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES SHOALS' LEGAL STATUS

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY BOOSTERS OF HENRY FORD BID FOR SHOALS TO CAPITAL

Banners Will "Tell The World" Of State's Opinion On Offer
SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL FROM HERE
Albany and Decatur Will Send Half a Hundred Delegates To Meeting

With banners streaming across the coaches "telling the world" of Alabama's desire that Muscle Shoals be developed by Henry Ford, a special train will carry Ford boosters to Montgomery Wednesday morning to attend the state-wide mass meeting in the interest of the Detroit manufacturer's bid.

The special train will start from Tusculum at the old Fifth Street depot Wednesday morning at 5:15 o'clock and will leave Sheffield at 5:30 o'clock. The train was scheduled to arrive here at 6:45 o'clock and the Tri-Cities delegation will be able to get breakfast here, the train leaving at 7:05. Stops will be made at the Albany station, Hartselle, Cullman and Birmingham.

According to reports received here 125 delegates will join the Tennessee Valley crowd at Birmingham. The same number were expected from the Tri-Cities, while Albany-Decatur will send half a hundred and large delegations were to go to Montgomery from Athens, Hartselle and Cullman.

The train will leave Montgomery on the return trip at 6:30 p. m. and will arrive here at 11:25.

Advices from Montgomery state that enthusiasm is rapidly mounting in the capital city and that a special train load of Ford boosters will arrive early Wednesday from Mobile. There will be another from southeast Alabama and from other sections of the state. Huntsville is talking of a special train to connect with the Muscle Shoals special and Gadsden will send a big delegation. Birmingham, it seems, is planning to pan the power company in grand style and a special train from that city will carry a big crowd to Montgomery.

Since the announcement was made that Mr. Ford is willing to modify his offer by guaranteeing to manufacture a large quantity of fertilizer at Muscle Shoals and specify the minimum amount the desire for an early acceptance of his bid has come to a fever heat in district.

The fair for the trip to Montgomery from Albany-Decatur will be \$6.57 each way, or \$13.14 for the round trip.

LAYMEN'S COUNCIL HOLDS A MEETING

The Laymen's Christian Council held a most interesting meeting at the First Baptist Church, East Albany, Sunday afternoon. The council is composed of the laymen of the different churches of the Twin Cities, and is strong for the dissemination of charity and law enforcement.

Dr. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church made the principal address of the day. The council went on record as strongly favoring, and is behind the movement for the needy in the Twin Cities, and renewed their allegiance to it in no uncertain terms.

McCullough Asks For Second Term

The Daily carries the announcement of W. B. McCullough asking for reelection to the board of revenue of Morgan county. Mr. McCullough is serving his first term as commissioner. He has served in various public capacities, being elected as alderman four terms, and has also served on the school board. Mr. McCullough has led an active business life, and has been successful. His administration of the affairs of his district has been marked by a desire to "get busy" when matters affecting his district and the county were up for consideration. His friends claim that his wide experience in business, coupled with the experience thus gained from serving his district one term as commissioner, qualify him for the position to which he seeks re-election.

Unseen Realities Theme of Teacher At Meeting of Brotherhood Class

"Unseen realities" was the general theme of Hon. S. A. Lynne, its teacher, when the Baptist Brotherhood class met yesterday morning at the First Baptist church of Decatur. The day's lesson was on Elisha's prayer for God to open the eyes of the servant of the prophet.

Mr. Lynne explained that this prayer was offered at a critical time in the history of Israel. The army of a powerful Eastern king was about to fall upon Elisha's people and they were panic-stricken with fear lest they be carried away into slavery. At the call of the prophet his servant was made to see the heavens open and an innumerable host of heaven's warriors rushing to the rescue. The golden text was: "Those that be for us are more than those that be against us."

Mr. Lynne laid down the broad proposition that the greatest realities in life are unseen. He likened the opening of our spiritual sight, to a person going into a dark room—at first every thing was dark, no objects were to be seen. Later as our eyes adjust themselves to conditions as they are, we begin to discern some of the objects or some of the furniture in the room, and finally if we will make an opening for more light we will be able to see plainly.

The man who was healed of blindness by the Master was a case in point; at first the unfortunate man could see men indistinctly, "as trees walking," but later when the Master's cure had taken full effect his eye sight became normal. In speaking of certain unseen forces, speaking directly the attorney said:

"Almost all the great forces, of the world are invisible; such as electricity, chemical forces and the attraction of gravitation. Harnessing electricity has revolutionized the world. We from our homes enjoy the music from New York; listen to the statesmen in Washington and listen to a sermon preached by a pulpit in Boston. The most distant lands are brought close to us, and the world is one vast neighborhood. We do not see electricity yet we believe in it. The earth with her moon, Jupiter with his four satellites, Saturn with its rings, Mars, Uranus, Neptune, Mercury and Venus move around the sun according to a well defined plan. The sun with all its attendants, planets, comets, meteorites, asteroids, satellites, etc., etc., constitute only a part of the zodiac, only a fragment of the great solar system. All these parts whirling and resisting the influences that check their sublime career. Each member of this hurrying rushing system is held in place by unseen forces, yet we all believe in the force of gravity.

"The engineer piles the side of the mountain with chemicals an explosion results, the great mountain trembles totters and falls. While you cannot see the atoms in the molecules, that exhibit such power, yet we believe they exist.

"The great moral changes in this world are made by unseen forces. We cannot fully understand the seen things of life until we have some vision of the unseen world in its bearing on the seen.

"The Lord is round about His people; and they always have Him as the source of infinite power. Although we cannot see Him, all we need is to know God well enough and confidently enough to ask and receive."

Contest on in the Class.

Following its morning session, the class met at the church yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for a membership contest. Two divisions were formed called the "whites" and the "reds," and A. T. Hanson is to lead the reds and J. T. Nelson the blues. Yesterday all but four of the entire enrollment of the Brotherhood class was present despite the inclement weather.

CONTRACTS SIGNED BY LASCELLES AND HIS ROYAL BRIDE

(International News Service)
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, whose nuptials will take place in Westminster Abby, tomorrow at noon, signed the pre-marriage contracts today.

It is understood the royal princess signed renunciation of her rights to succession. The last of the wedding receptions took place this afternoon at Buckingham palace. Among the invited guests were the tenants of Viscount Lascelles' estate at Harewood. Several of the tenants, including the village butcher, were invited to the marriage ceremony.

A general holiday has been ordered at Harewood, where there is high rejoicing over Viscount Lascelles' good fortune in winning the hand of the daughter of the king.

Crowds are descending on London and the streets are in gala attire. Mary's wedding jewels are believed to be the most costly in existence. Their escat value is not known but some estimates have been as high as \$1,050,000.

Officials Attend Funeral For Foote

All the officials at the court house will attend the funeral of John L. Foote, member of the county board of revenue, whose death occurred at Hartselle Sunday night. Several of the officials will be closed during the funeral.

Probate Judge Troup, and the other members of the board of revenue carried with them a beautiful floral as an evidence of the high esteem in which their fellow member was held by them.

SHARPE A DEPUTY

Clyde Sharpe, of Hartselle, began his duties today as office deputy in the sheriff's office today. Mr. Sharpe takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge F. M. Hamilton.

'INFORMAL STEPS' TO PREVENT STRIKE OF COAL WORKERS

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Informal steps already have been taken toward getting the coal operators and miners into a general conference in Washington to seek means of preventing the strike, threatened for April 1, it was learned officially today.

The nature of the steps taken were not disclosed, but they are expected to be followed shortly by invitations to both sides to attend a get-together meeting under governmental auspices.

HOWAT TO JAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Alexander Howat ousted head of the Kansas coal miners union, was on his way back to Columbus, Kan., jail today to complete his sentence of six months imprisonment when he refused to give a peace bond after a conviction for violation of the Kansas industrial court laws.

Howat has 52 days yet to serve. He gave bond and was released from jail to attend the miners' convention at Indianapolis where he fought for reinstatement, but was defeated.

Williams Back From California

Ed Williams has just returned from California, having spent some time at Los Angeles and other cities in the state. Mr. Williams states that the coldest weather for 40 years has prevailed there this winter, killing the fruit, and orange and lemon crop would be short. His son, Albert Williams, known to a large number of the citizenship here as "Monk", is located at Los Angeles and doing well in his adopted state. The latter was formerly an attaché of the Daily.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT AGAIN HELD TO BE VALID BY SUPREME COURT

Decision of Nation's Highest Tribunal, Rendered By Justice Brandis
FAIRCHILD'S APPEAL "HAS NO STANDING"
Grounds of Attack Held Unsound and Without Legal Foundation

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The woman's suffrage amendment, the 19th to the United States constitution, was upheld as valid today by the supreme court of the United States. The decision of the court was rendered by Justice Brandis in the appeal of Oscar Lesser and other citizens of Maryland. It was held that the ground of attack was unsound and that the challenge as to validity of ratification was not well founded.

The appeal of Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, holding the ratification was invalid was thrown out by the court on the ground that Fairchild "had no standing in court for his case."

The constitution of Maryland limits the right of vote to male citizens. The state legislature refused to ratify the amendment it was set up the amendment was unconstitutional because it exceeds the limits of power of amending the federal constitution.

EX-CROWN PRINCE MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR EBERT'S PLACE

(International News Service)
BERLIN, Feb. 27.—A campaign to put the ex-Kaiser's eldest son, the German ex-Crown prince, up as a candidate for the presidency of the German empire in the forthcoming election is quietly being launched today by his friends and adherents through the whole country. The entrance of the former Crown Prince into the arena of active politics undoubtedly would call forth bitter denunciation from members of the revolutionary party, the communist and socialists.

However the new constitution adopted after the revolution of 1918 declares that any citizen of the empire above the age of 35, including imperial princes, are eligible to step into President Ebert's shoes.

Th majority of the ex-Crown Prince's friends who are launching the move, as well as most of those whom he may enlist later on, hope for the ultimate return of the monarchy, but by a process of peaceful evolution.

COMMUNITY SING AT THE AUTO SHOW

A community sing led by Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Burr, will be one of the features of the closing night of the automobile show Tuesday evening. The "sing" will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will be held in the automobile showrooms. Admission is free.

The "sing" will be participated in by the Kiwanis chorus and the church choirs. Those taking part were requested to meet at the showrooms at 7:30 o'clock.

Legion Insists On A Bonus Bill

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The American Legion's insistence that the bonus bill be passed without unreasonable delay will be conveyed to President Harding this afternoon by Hansford McNeider, national commander of the Legion.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY FOR BASEBALL IN TWO STATE LOOP ROUNTREE AVERS

Committees Have Rough Sledging In Campaign To Raise Funds
IS NOT WITHOUT HOPE FOR "PRO" BASEBALL
Later Efforts To Get Coin May Prove More Successful

The future of the Alabama-Tennessee league this year appears gloomy, at least so far as Albany-Decatur is concerned.

Charles Rountree, president of the local club, today announced that committees which have been at work in effort to raise \$3,000 for the local club this year, have not been very successful in their efforts and that only about \$600 was placed by fans at the disposal of the club. It was estimated that \$3,000 would be necessary to carry the Twins through the approaching season.

Announcement was made by Mr. Rountree that all local players who have requested their release, have been made free agents and told they may sign wherever they please. The players automatically would have been made free agents on March 1, had the local club not furnished them with contracts.

President Rountree was not entirely without hope today that the league may be brought back to life this year. He pointed out that efforts toward organization of the league were not perfected here until April and if conditions financially are better then, it is believed that the approach of baseball weather would bring a greater demand for professional baseball.

"Last year we began work here in April and brought together a pennant winning team," he said. "It is possible that we may be able to do that again. I would not say that we will be without professional baseball this season, but the outlooks now is gloomy."

The decision to release the players will be received with regret by local fandom, players on last year's Twin team being very popular with the general public. Joe Johnston, Birmingham boy, who caught for the Twins last year, and who has been wintering here, probably will sign with one of the Mississippi clubs, he stated.

Gordon McDuff, manager of the Twins, whose home is in Decatur, declares he will not play this year, while Ben Russell, who resides in the Florette neighborhood, this county, declared on his last visit here, that he may go to Florida or to Virginia for the season.

Japan To Reduce Standing Army

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Japan is about to make radical reduction in the strength of her standing army, according to reports reaching here from Tokyo. The Tokyo government, not-withstanding the military group has decided concessions must be made to popular demand, which has been grown recently.

Preliminary In Baby's Death Set

Ella Stover, negro, who has been confined in the county jail for the past three weeks in connection with the death of an infant child in the south-eastern part of the county about a month ago, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge W. T. Lowe of the Morgan County court today at 3 p. m. Witnesses in the case were summoned Saturday and quite a number will be in attendance.

Southern Plans To Double Track Tennessee Line

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 27.—The Southern railway will complete double tracking of its line between Knoxville and Morriston, where one line leads to Carolina points and the other to upper Tennessee and eastern points by way of Bristol and the Norfolk and Western railroad, it was announced today.

The completion will materially expedite handling of freight and coal tonnage on the Knoxville division and connecting line of consignment to seaboard point.

CLOSING DAYS OF AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL BE BIGGEST

The closing two days and nights of the automobile show of the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor company will be the biggest of the ten days, it was declared Monday.

"Mirandy is coming" was the cheerful messages sent by the company to its friends today. She will bring the big automobile show to an end. The company made public no details of her visit, but promised those attending the last night of the show a varied program of entertainment.

The handsome displays of the Buick, Chevrolet and Cadillac cars shown by the company have attracted much attention and the show has been well attended. The closing days, as have other days, will be entirely free.

COTTON MARKET OPENING IS EASY

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Orders were about even distributed at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were unchanged to five points higher. Wall street, Japanese and local interests bought, partly on the strength in sterling and in the stock markets.

Spot houses and the South were moderate sellers. Shortly after the start the list became strong and advanced fully 20 points over Saturday's close on new purchasing, partly for Western and New Orleans accounts.

Jack Robinson Enters The List

Jack A. Robinson, prominent first district resident, today entered the lists in the board of revenue campaign with the announcement of his candidacy for representative on the board from this district. He has lived in this county 56 years and is thoroughly experienced in road building and associated questions. He declared himself in favor of the acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals project to the exclusion of all other offers. He has a host of friends in the district and his friends predict he will make a very strong candidate. He formally announced in this issue of The Daily.

One Month More To Enter Primary

One month remains in which to qualify and declare declarations of intention to enter the race ending with the primary election in August. Quite a large number of candidates are expected to file declaration during the next few days, as many have signified their intention of becoming candidates.

WHITE ANNOUNCES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 25.—Special—The announcement today of Henry P. White of Alexander City for relegate-at-large to the state democratic convention September 7 has given a new turn to things political in Alabama and probably will mean that candidates for the honorary and non-remunerative positions will be required to make their positions known on all questions. Mr. White published a full platform in which he set forth the things he would advocate in the convention if selected as a delegate.

'LEGAL OBLIGATION' OF GOVERNMENT IS SET FORTH MONDAY BY THE POWER CO.

Examination Conducted By Ex-Congressman Hubert Dent, Of Montgomery
COMPANY ANIMATED BY PATRIOTISM—MARTIN
Further Legal Aspects Of Situation Remain To Be Developed

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Discussion of legal entanglements surrounding the government's disposition of the Muscle Shoals and nitrate power plant over objection of the Alabama Power company consumed time of the house military affairs committee today.

Under examination conducted by C. Hubert Dent, as counsel, representatives of the power company, made stronger efforts to impress the committee with the legal obligations of the government to sell to it property there, being worked by it.

Thomas W. Martin, president of the company, told the committee that his corporation entered into the work to aid the government during the war, animated by patriotic impulse and solely upon verbal agreement with officers of the ordnance department.

The company conducted this work for a year before binding the government by contract, he testified. It began work with knowledge that its investment would be protected by legislation it assumed congress would pass he said.

Orders from Colonel R. W. Joyce, of the ordnance department, initiated the work.

Representative McKenzie, of Illinois, questioned if the company would agree to pay the government 60 per cent of the original construction cost for buildings and equipment erected by the government on land of the Alabama Power company.

Martin agreed that if that price was fixed the company would pay it. F. D. Mahoney, commercial manager of the Alabama Power company, testified he was present at the signing of the contract on November 7, 1918.

A telegram from Colonel C. F. Beames, of New York, corroborating this testimony, was placed in the record.

Further legal aspects of the Muscle Shoals project are expected to be developed late this afternoon.

WESTERN FARMERS LOOK TO SHOALS

Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 27.—Eyes of Iowa farmers are turned toward the Muscle Shoals section of Alabama and it may be possible to colonize many of them in this state if suitable lands can be found, according to an inquiry received from the Mid-West Investment Company, 324 Higley building, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, made public by the state bureau of markets and immigration in the weekly home-seekers' list Saturday.

The company said it is interested in colonization in the South and had received many inquiries about the Muscle Shoals section. Many farmers of Iowa also desire information about Alabama's alfalfa lands.

Altman Drake, box 54, South Lebanon, Ohio, sought descriptive literature regarding Alabama agriculture and industries.

H. D. Van Norden, 317 Anderson street, Orlando, Fla., requested agricultural literature and indicated an interest in the purchase of public lands.

John M. A. Anderson, Hillsdale farm, route two, Melford, N. J. requested a list of Alabama farms for sale or rent.

Clyde Sheltown, route two, West Branch, Mich., wrote for literature regarding farms in north Alabama and expressed a particular interest in the purchase of government or state lands.

J. H. Koller, Twin Elm stock farm, route two, Withers, Wis., said he is interested in the purchase of a small farm in Alabama suitable for poultry, dairy and hog raising.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

THE MONTGOMERY MEETING OF NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

The meeting to be held Wednesday, in Montgomery, is called "the state wide pro-Ford meeting," and correctly so. It is distinctly and altogether a Ford meeting to do all possible to set Henry Ford, so to speak on the throne, at Muscle Shoals.

From some quarters comes the whisper that an effort will be made to inject "politics" into the present state wide and nation wide campaign in behalf of the Ford contract. Such efforts will fail in their incipency; whether they originate at Washington, or elsewhere. The people will have nothing to do with making a political issue out of purely an industrial and commercial proposition; and at the present time, the Ford campaign is purely and solely a business consideration.

There may be efforts by candidates to further their political fortunes at the Montgomery meeting, just as they would seek to do, at any other large gathering, but the meeting itself and its promoters have no political axes to sharpen.

The delegation that expects to go from here and other points in North Alabama have one object in view and only one—the betterment of the already excellent chance Mr. Ford for securing the Muscle Shoals lease.

Considering the present temper of the public mind any moves save very direct ones, will be regarded with suspicion. And any attempt to becloud the real issue will be bitterly resented. The facts in the case are what the people demand and they will have them, and nothing else. There is a mighty train following the Ford banners.

THE DAILY MOVING TOWARD ITS 11TH MILESTONE.

Yesterday this publication and the job printing department connected therewith passed their 10th milestone. Looking backwards the intervening space seems short—but in that time momentous things have happened in our local world, and in the world at large. By far the most important thing to happen locally, has been the fitting in part or misfitting in part of another generation for some of the important duties of life. True the duties of ten year old men and women are not mature duties, but as we said, such children have important duties. Certainly subscribers and makers of The Daily recognize the importance of the duties of the ten year old boy carriers whose duty it is to deliver this paper, day by day. As little as they may think of it, in their young hands are carried destinies for every reader of The Daily, because in every thought, in every bit of news sent out is wrapped up something of commanding importance, for some of our many readers.

Beginning with its carriers, therefore The Daily bespeaks for them increased diligence in business during the coming new year. In the typing and job departments the same and increased care and effort will be manifested. In the news feature and editorial departments we pledge conscientious effort, such as has been our aim during the past ten years.

The Daily is solemnly pledged to do all in its power for the best interest and advancement of the Twin cities, Morgan and adjoining counties. How faithfully we have performed this pledge we leave to others; but we wish to renew our pledges in the beginning of the eleventh year of our service. We believe that the paper deserves the kindly consideration of all its readers and the general public. We seek to publish only that which will cheer and elevate—that which will build and not destroy, whether in a business way, in a news sense, or in a moral and religious way.

We hope to be encouraged in our determinations where we are considered by our friends to be in the right and on the other hand we will gladly receive any well meant suggestions as to how we can serve more acceptably.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the generous support the public has seen fit to give us in the past; we believe we have merited such support; and for the future no effort will be spared to continue and to strengthen the pleasant relationship.

tions that have been maintained for the past ten years.

TWILL PROVE A BOOMERANG.

In a general way The Journal regrets to note that Mr. Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company, has made a sectional question of the Muscle Shoals development.

In a special way we are glad to note it, because his explanation of the purpose of the Power Company to control the usefulness of its future activities, should it succeed in defeating the Ford proposal, is the best argument which could be brought forward to destroy any sort of prestige and bid of the Power Company might claim.

It is not a sectional question. For surely a cheap fertilizer is as much a matter of importance to farmers of the west as the farmers of the south; and whether it be made in Alabama or Minnesota is not a question for sensible consideration.

As a matter of fact, the speech of Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, before the congressional committee at Washington, a few days ago, probably revealed the truth. Is this extraordinary effort of Mr. Martin's to arouse the furor of the south the result of an understanding with the Fertilizer Trust and other big interests, born in Pennsylvania or New Jersey (great lovers of the south!) to start a foolish propaganda to deceive the people of Alabama, to get their claws on to the state and exploit the farmers all over the country according to their usual methods.

But this attempt we confidently believe, will be a boomerang.—Montgomery Journal.

DRIVING AWAY PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

When a witness at the hearing by the house military affairs committee on the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company is quoted in press reports as declaring that the corporation will carry its fight into court to prevent Ford from securing control of the shoals.

Martin is said to have told the committee that the option giving the company the right to purchase a part of the project was incorporated in the contract by demand of the government and that the company intends to see that the optional purchase right is respected, even if it has to resort to the courts to force the government "to live up to its contract."

Granting, for the sake of argument, that Mr. Martin is perfectly right in his contention, it is our opinion that he and his company is pursuing a course which is unwise and which will react.

Public utility corporations are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly for no other purpose than that of winning public favor and public confidence. The Alabama Power company itself has pursued that policy to a degree. It realizes that it can prosper best when it has the sympathy and the good wishes of the public which it serves. For the public has learned many ways to deal with corporations outside its favor.

Such statements as those credited to Mr. Martin Thursday, showing a defiant attitude on the part of his company is calculated to do anything but win public sentiment in a citizenship in which there is almost a unanimous belief that Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals should be accepted.—Gadsden Journal.

Tennessee has disbursed about \$2,000,000 of the War Finance fund to her farmers. Alabama, so far as our information goes has not taken advantage of a single dollar in the effort to help the farmers of the state to recoupe.

The farmer must be provided with the necessary things with which to plant and cultivate the coming crop. On his efforts depends the very existence of all business. Should the farmer declare a holiday just for the months of April, May and June, somebody would go hungry sure.

Much of his products for the last two years went below the cost of production. It is good business to help him to his feet again. He made a mistake in the past of making his principal crop, cotton. But he was informed that if he did not plant cotton he would have no line of credit. All have made mistakes. There should be a close cooperation on the part of big business and the farmer. Therein lies the prospect of better times. Unless the farmer experiences something of better times, all business will fare the same.

That the happiness and well being of a city is dependent on the good health of its citizenship, is acknowledged without any argument. This can only be done by all its citizens cooperating with the authorities in their effort to keep it all times in a clean sanitary condition.

It is the plain duty of all to willingly cooperate that this end may be attained. The proper observance of the means which the city authorities deem necessary to carry out that its citizenship may have this great blessing, should be cheerfully complied with.

The red glow of the sun of day as it creeps over the eastern hills is the promise of the Son of righteousness that it is but another day in which to record the acts of humanity. It is but a day of history writing by individuals taken collectively.

Somerville News

Mrs. Mary Peck has been visiting her son, A. M. Peck and family at Florette this week.

Misses Eleonora Weinman, Blanche Winton and P. L. Guyer attended the Washington exercises on Wednesday night at Florette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and Miss Weinman attended the institute in Hartselle Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, of Friendship visited their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Waugh and Mrs. Tom Blankenship on Friday.

Misses Etelle Gilchrist, Luline Wade, Eliza Mc Carley, Messrs. P. L.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Board of Revenue (1st District)
We are authorized to announce Jack A. Robinson as a candidate for the Board of Revenue of the 1st District of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

JACK A. ROBINSON.
(Paid political advertisement authorized by Jack A. Robinson.)

Guyer, Clifton Miller and Bryan Abbott attended the exercises Friday night at Gravel Ridge school house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Breeding on February 23, a son.

Kate Winton is at home this week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lang attended the funeral of Mr. Lang's uncle, Will Wray at Valhermosa Springs this week. Rev. James Francis conducting the services.

Roy Atkins, of Hartselle, was a visitor here Friday.

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT of

The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock.....\$161,800.00
Demand Loans.....183,311.53	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve.....41,636.40
Overdrafts.....42.36	Bills Payable.....None
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Rediscounts.....None
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....35,750.00	Deposits.....3,018,660.00
Real Estate.....3,100.00	
Cash and due from Banks.....440,923.59	
\$3,383,897.09	\$3,383,897.09

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In disagreeable weather, always have Hill's ready. Breaks colds in 24 hours—No Grippe in 3 days. Standard remedy for two generations. No bad after effects. Safe and dependable. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature.
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Delinquent Public Improvement Assessments for Streets, Walks and Sewers. All property owners are hereby warned that payment must be made at once. List is being made up for advertisement and sale of such property.

E. C. PAYNE,
H. HARTUNG, Mayor

**Rheumatism Had Me
In Its Clutches for
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This was the statement
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tur Drug Co. and by all leading
druggists everywhere.

PAST DUE

Garbage and trash fees past due.
All persons are urged to call at city
hall and pay same. Help keep your
city clean.
E. C. PAYNE,
Mayor.
H. Hartung,
Clerk.
adv. f24-14

Morse Indicted By Grand Jurors

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Charles
W. Morse, New York shipbuilder and
financier, was formally charged with
conspiracy and embezzlement in con-
nection with his war contract with the
government, in an indictment returned
today by the federal grand jury for
the district of Columbia.

**SEXTETTE SINGS AT
CENTRAL METHODIST**
Preceding and following the sermon
of Dr. J. H. Sturdivant, at the Central
Methodist Church last night, the sex-
tette composed of Elbert McCullough,
Earnest McCullough, J. A. Miller, Or-
ville Cline, J. V. Gilliam and Mr. Cro-
well, sang a number of hymns, and
their efforts were greatly appreciated
according to Dr. Sturdivant, the pas-
tor of the church.

Tonight EXPOSITION

8 P. M. Historical Pageant.
8:30 P. M. Movie Program.
Orchestra Music
Exhibit Demonstrations.
Music by wireless and telephone.
See the big 100 foot long oil joint-
ing showing relation of the Twin
Cities to Muscle Shoals. On first
floor North Room.
The big exposition closes Tuesday
night.—Adv't.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday.
Christian Women's Union, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. G. Seamons.
Mission Study Class of First M. E. Church, 10 a. m. Mrs. J. R. Thomas.
Tuesday
Y. P. M. S. of 1st M. E. Church, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marion Callahan.
Progressive Culture Club Mrs. J. H. Calvin.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Mrs. C. L. Saunders.
Wednesday
Cotaco Literary Club Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.
Wednesday Card Club Mrs. E. W. F. Himes.
Wednesday Club Mrs. Phil Humphrey.
Married Ladies Bridge Club Mrs. Arthur Jones.
Music Study Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Neill.
Benevolent Society Meeting Morgan County National Bank.
Thursday
Thursday Club Mrs. Leroy McEntire.
Auction Bridge Club.
Friday
N. R. Club Mrs. John McGehee.
Friday Thirteen Mrs. A. A. Hardage.
Friday Afternoon Rook Club Mrs. Lester Sheffield.
Canal Street Rook Club Mrs. Fleming.
Saturday
Silk Stocking Club Mrs. John McGehee.

NATIONAL WEEK OF SONG

What are the purposes of the National Week of Song? This was an-
swered in some of our printed literature, but as it would be well to have
them fixed in mind, we re-state them briefly as follows:
First: To awaken the singing spirit and set all America singing.
To cultivate a taste for songs of the better sort.
To bring people together in their various communities and develop
the community spirit.

To develop and strengthen the great American spirit and uphold its
high ideals by the singing of such songs as uplift and inspire.
To amalgamate and give spectacular expression once a year to all of
the various efforts put forward to establish community singing by the var-
ious organizations throughout the country.

These are some of the things that the National Week of Song is ac-
complishing. It is true that some of them are being accomplished by some
other organizations whose purpose it is to help establish community sing-
ing, but it is believed that the establishment of the National Week of
Song will hasten the realization of these things we all desire. The fact
that the event is to be observed on a National scale makes it somewhat
spectacular, therefore, it will receive considerable attention by the press of
the country. This means that more people will learn of what is being
done to establish community singing than they would by any other means
of publicity.

HUNTERS ENTERTAIN

As is their annual custom at the
close of the quail season, the bird
hunters of Albany and Decatur en-
tertained a few of their friends with
a supper party at the Palace Cafe.
The crowd gathered at 10:30 p. m.
when a several course supper was
served, including a quail course when
47 quail were served.

The hunters were, Jack Dillehay,
Tom Bowles, Joe Wilder, Walter
Ezell, Newman McKnight, Neill Abel,
Roy Ponder, their guests being: Har-
vey Dillehay, D. W. Speak, Free
Shores, Paul McKnight, C. C. Ar-
buckle, Stanley Wyatt, Leonard Griz-
zard, Miss Goidell, Charlie Sittason,
and Guy Hamlin.

Miss Marie Callahan and Miss
Elizabeth Tabor spent the week end
with Miss Callahan's father, L. C.
Callahan in Tusculum.

The Friday Thirteen Club will meet
this week with Mrs. A. A. Hardage
in Johnston Street.

Miss Nell Chilton spent Saturday
shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Lula Hatchett, of Athens,
spent the week end with her sister,
Mrs. Lawrence Jacks.

Miss Laura Paul, of Athens, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Friend.

Mrs. B. Patterson is quite sick at
her home on Eighth Ave. West.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin had as
their guest for the week end, C. J.
Shelton, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Malone, of Athens, was the
guest of Mrs. Price Hamilton last
week to attend the exposition.

Mrs. W. K. McNeill and Mrs. Lyons
left last night for a few days visit
in Birmingham.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Birming-
ham, left today after a visit to Mrs.
J. L. Proctor.

Misses Margaret and Evelyn
Crimm, are ill with pneumonia at the
home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. Crimm.

FASHION SHOW TONIGHT
Fashion Show on stage at ex-
position tonight, 8:30 o'clock. Beautiful
girls. New Spring Styles. Orchestra
Music. Nine live models.—Adv't. 27-11

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the firm
of Gerstenzang & Harkins, composed
of A. Gerstenzang and W. C. Harkins,
and operating in Decatur, Alabama,
under the name of the Factory Outlet
Stores, and Factory Outlet Stores in
Albany, have dissolved partnership.
All of the debts of the said firm are
assumed by A. Gerstenzang, and par-
ties are placed on notice that the busi-
ness will be henceforth conducted by
the said A. Gerstenzang. All debts
owing to said stores are due and pay-
able to A. Gerstenzang.
A. GERSTENZANG.
f13-20-27. W. C. HARKINS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of J. D. Cook, deceased.
Probate Court, Morgan County.
Letters of administration upon the
estate of said decedent having been
granted to the undersigned on the
4th day of February, 1922, by the
Hon. L. P. Troup, judge of the Pro-
bate Court of Morgan County, notice
is hereby given that all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate will be
required to present the same within
the time allowed by law, or that the
same will be barred.
J. D. COOK,
Administrator.

NEWS OF HARTSELLE

John L. Foote, well known business
man, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock
at his home here. Mr. Foote was stric-
ken with pneumonia Thursday even-
ing, being forced to leave his place
of business, and grew steadily worse.
He contracted flu during the epidemic
two years ago and had never fully
recovered from its effects.

Mr. Foote was prominent in church
and lodge circles, and for a long time
was book-keeper for S. E. Stewart.
Recently he went with C. C. Doss in a
similar capacity. He was a member
of the Morgan County board of re-
venue, serving his second term.

He was well known over the coun-
ty and had a wide circle of friends
who will be deeply grieved to learn
of his death.

Besides a wife and children, he is
survived by a father, Rev. L. D.
Foote, and several brothers and
sisters. Funeral services have not
been completed.

Funeral services were held today
at 3 o'clock, being conducted by his
pastor Rev. R. M. Howell of the First
Methodist Church, assisted by other
pastors.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Mrs. L. E.
Snyder, Mrs. Tom Stewart and Mrs.
R. M. Howell went as delegates to
Jasper representing the Hartselle
Methodist church at the annual meet-
ing of the Women's Missionary So-
ciety of the North Alabama Confer-
ence.

The board of stewards of the Meth-
odist church were entertained at a
six o'clock dinner Thursday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Day.

Mrs. Geo. J. Friedkin and children
spent Saturday evening in Albany.

Considerable building is in prospect
as soon as the spring months come.
Most of the buildings will be resid-
ences, although some business houses
will be erected also.

The Union Truck Grower's Asso-
ciation has recently received the berry
crates for the strawberry crop at this
point and all crates have been taken.
This is a good indication that the
growers are expecting a good harvest
of the red fruit.

There are plenty of peach trees
in bloom in this section. This is
considered quite early.

As the price of cotton continues to
climb sales are being constantly made
and the stock of storage cotton in the
large warehouse of the Alabama Cot-
ton and Grain company is being taken
out and placed on the market. There
is yet quite a quantity stored there
which will probably be sold before the
planting season. From all indications
a normal crop of cotton will be plant-
ed in this section again. An analysis
of the situation reveals the fact that
cotton is the only crop that the plant-
ers of this section can always find a
ready cash market for, and it is the
belief that it pays them more than
any other crop they can plant. The
last crop was made at a profit from
the fact commercial fertilizer was
sparingly used and the crop was made
without going in debt as had been the
custom in the past.

Purveyor and Thompson, a local con-
cern, who last year manufactured
screen doors and windows on a small
scale, will augment their output the
present season, having enlarged their
facilities for their manufacture. They
found a ready market for the output
locally, and with the facilities for
manufacture could hardly supply the
local demand.

The civic organizations of Hartselle
will send five representative to the
Ford meeting to be held at Montgom-
ery March 1st. This meeting is in the
nature of a state wide meeting called
at the instance of the Farm Bureau
Organization, Chambers of Com-
merce, Legion Posts, Women Club's,

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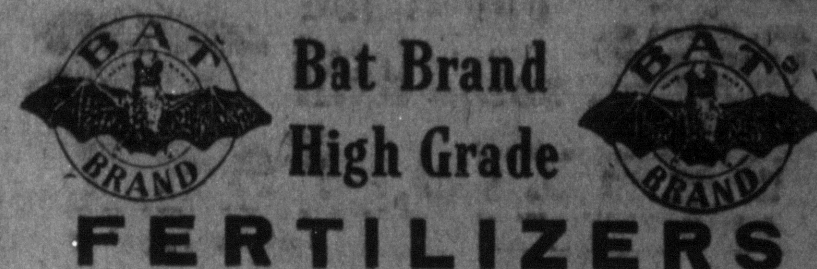


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When colds settle upon the lungs it is an indication of lung
weakness which needs immediate attention. A lung cold,
if neglected, may easily become lung congestion and from
that to pneumonia is but a step. Fatalities from pneumo-
nia run very high, except where a Chiropractor is called at
first inception of the case.

The Chiropractor finds an area of nerve tenderness in cases
where the lungs are involved around the third dorsal vertebra,
which is between the shoulders. Quite often the nerve
tracing shows this nerve tenderness over one, or both sides
of the lungs. Usually the Chiropractic spinal adjustments
are given not only at the third dorsal, but at stomach, liver
and kidney place also, as when these organs are of normal ac-
tivity, they help to dispose of the wastes with which the
body is charged, and which otherwise add to the burden of
the diseased lungs. Don't neglect to consult a Chiropractor
in case any one in your family is suffering with a cold.

M. B. WOOTEN, CHIROPRACTOR.
4-5-6 Eyster Bldg., Phone Albany 183.

PRINCESS THEATER --TODAY--

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A Companion Play To "Humoresque."
A big cosmopolitan production with an all-star cast that
includes Sigrid Holmquist, famous as "The Mary Pickford
of Sweden."

A picture of all the things that rise in your mind when you
hear the old tunes of sweet "Rosie O' Grady" and "Side-
walks of New York." Also

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PRINCESS THEATER

--TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY--

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